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Mr. Jim Marnatti, Director of Environmental Affairs  
Foster Poultry Farms  
1333 Swan Street  
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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR**

**FOSTER POULTRY FARMS  
LIVINGSTON CHICKEN PROCESSING COMPLEX  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
MERCED COUNTY**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for Foster Farms' proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant for its Livingston Chicken Processing Complex. To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the proposed Order to the Discharger only.

Beginning on **8 June 2009**, interested parties may download the proposed Order from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Persons wishing to comment on this matter must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Central Valley Region no later than **5 p.m. on 8 July 2009**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **8 July 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, or if you do not have Internet access and wish to request paper copies, please contact Ms. Katie Carpenter at (559) 445-5551.

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Enclosures: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger only)

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